

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1 (new) A weaving horse assembly, comprising:

a support structure; and

a clamp arm comprising a U-shaped frame including upper and lower arms each having a free end, the free end of the lower arm defining a form pole for supporting a basket form, the free end of the upper arm defining a clamp for securing a basket bottom to the basket form, and the base of the U-shaped frame being rotatably mounted to the support structure such that the clamp arm is movable from a generally vertical position to a generally horizontal position.

Claim 2 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the support structure comprises a vertical support member and a carriage slidably mounted on the vertical support member, the base of the U-shaped member being mounted to the carriage, the movement of the carriage relative to the vertical support member adjusting the height of the clamp arm.

Claim 3 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, further comprising means for moving the carriage relative to the vertical support member.

Claim 4 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a ratchet assembly mounted on the free end of the lower arm, the ratchet assembly cooperating with the form pole such that an operator can select a basket form rotational state from a group consisting of clockwise rotation, counterclockwise rotation, and no rotation.

Claim 5 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 4, further comprising a switch connected to the ratchet assembly, the switch controlling the basket form rotational state.

Claim 6 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the upper arm includes a tubular outer arm that terminates at a distance spaced laterally from the form pole and an inner arm slidably receivable within the outer arm, such that the length of the upper arm may be adjusted.

Claim 7 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 1, wherein the clamp on the free end of the upper arm comprises a push rod assembly.

Claim 8 (new) The weaving horse assembly of claim 7, further comprising means for altering the pressure exerted by the push rod assembly against a basket bottom.

Claim 9 (new) A weaving horse assembly comprising:

- a support structure comprising a vertical support member and a carriage slidably mounted on the vertical support member,

- a clamp arm comprising a U-shaped frame including

- a base rotatably mounted to the carriage such that the clamp, arm is movable from a generally vertical position to a generally horizontal position;

- a lower arm having an end connected to the base and an opposing free end, the free end of the lower arm defining a form pole for supporting a basket form; and

- an upper arm having an end connected to the base and an opposing free end, the upper arm including a tubular outer arm that terminates at a distance spaced laterally from the form pole and an inner arm slidably receivable within the outer arm, such that the length of the upper arm may be adjusted,

- means for moving the carriage relative to the vertical support member, the movement of the carriage relative to the vertical support member adjusting the height of the clamp arm;

- a switch-actuated ratchet assembly mounted on the free end of the lower arm, the ratchet assembly cooperating with the form pole such that an operator can actuate the switch to select a basket form rotational state from the group consisting of clockwise rotation, counterclockwise rotation, and no rotation;

- a push rod assembly attached to the free end of the upper arm for securing a basket bottom to the basket form; and

- means for altering the pressure exerted by the push rod assembly against a basket bottom.

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